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FACE RECOGNITION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists have evolved a face recognition system which looks at a face created by merging several photos with a view to capture the visual essence of an individual's face through various images; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): No Sir. The technology related to face recognition system is not mature enough as compared with biometrics or eye iris recognition system and currently it is considered as one of the areas for research and development activities world wide.